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Aide accused of making sexual comment

A Manhattan teacher's aide was charged Thursday with sex abuse and endangering the welfare of a child. Hany Abdalla, a paraprofessional at PS 84 on the Upper West Side, is accused of making an inappropriate sexual comment to a student on school grounds, according to a Department of Education spokeswoman. He is now suspended.

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In the news



Cancer fraud

Jessica Vega, an upstate New York bride, admitted in court Wednesday she made up an outrageous story that she was dying of cancer just so she could get thousands of dollars worth of wedding freebies. In total she accepted more than \$13,000 in donations, including a free wedding dress, after saying she had leukemia.

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Now hiring in Brooklyn at the Barclays Center

► Developer promises to hire 2,000 once the new home of the Brooklyn Nets opens this fall ► But most of those jobs will be part-time ► Arena opens Sept. 28 with Jay-Z concert

Barclays Center developer Bruce Ratner announced Thursday that his new Brooklyn arena would put 2,000 people to work once it opens this September, with a Jay-Z concert as its first event.

Ratner, flanked by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and other city officials outside the under-construction arena, said that the jobs would range from positions in food service to security to ticketing, and that many would likely be unionized.

He admitted, however, that only 150 to 200 of the jobs would be full time, which some said they were disappointed to hear.

"Most of these positions ... will do little to address the rising poverty in the borough," Brooklyn City Councilmember Letitia James, an outspoken Ratner critic, said in a statement. James also accused Ratner of not making enough construction jobs available to local residents, something she said the developer promised to do.

The 18,200-seat Barclays Center, at the corner of Flatbush and Atlantic avenues in downtown Brooklyn, will be home to the Brooklyn Nets, which played their last game in New Jersey on Monday.

The center is also expected to host about 180 other events a year, including concerts, college basketball tourneys,



► Take a peek inside the Barclays Center in downtown Brooklyn, where construction is under way.

Coming up

Who needs Manhattan? Here's a schedule of upcoming events this year once Barclays opens:

- 1 Sept. 28 Jay-Z scheduled to perform. The rapper is a minority owner of the new Brooklyn Nets; Russian billionaire Mikhail Prokhorov is principal owner.
- 2 Oct. 2 Islanders vs. Devils NHL game
- 3 Oct. 22 Rock band Rush to perform
- 4 Nov. 16-17 Preseason college basketball tournament scheduled
- 5 Nov. 27-Dec. 2 Disney on Ice, figure skating show

equestrian shows and circuses.

Bloomberg even implied that the arena might make a push for the Islanders ice hockey team once its lease at the Nassau Coliseum expires in 2015.

"This is an arena that was built to have hockey," the mayor said. "The more teams in New York the better."

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A contentious past for arena

The Barclays Center is just one phase of the massive Atlantic Yards project, a redevelopment plan for the 22-acre LIRR train yard there now.

When Ratner's vision for a sports arena and housing

at the site was first introduced, it was met by substantial backlash from neighboring residents, and the project has been delayed by lawsuits and the economic downturn.

According to Ratner, construction on the first residential units should begin either late this year or early next year. METRO/JG

Which neighborhoods are most likely to cheat?

NEW YORK. Pro-adultery website Ashley Madison is on a PR roll this week. First, the site offered \$1 million to anyone who can prove that Jets' evangelical quarterback Tim Tebow is not the virgin he claims to be.

Now, using membership numbers compared to per capita residency in each neighborhood, Ashley Madison determined the most cheaters in New York live in Great Neck, Long Island; Park Slope and the

2.91 percent of Park Slope residents are on Ashley Madison, the site claims.

Upper East Side. Ashley Madison also compiled statistics about their lusty users: For example, members in Park Slope have the most children, on average, while the most single female members are in Forest Hills, Queens. METRO/CG



► Very naughty, Park Slope.

Crane owner acquitted of manslaughter charges

NEW YORK. A Manhattan Supreme Court judge Thursday acquitted a crane operator charged with the deaths of two workers in a fatal crane accident on East 91st Street in 2008.

James Lomma faced up to 15 years in prison after he was accused of manslaughter for the deaths. Prosecutors alleged that Lomma approved improper repairs on the crane. Construction workers

Donald Leo, 30, and Ramadan Kurtaj, 27, were killed when the crane fell 200 feet in May of 2008. But Thursday a judge ruled that multimillionaire Lomma, who owns New York Crane and Equipment, one of the biggest crane companies in the city, was not guilty.

Earlier this month, a construction worker was killed when a crane collapsed at the Hudson Yards construction site. METRO/CB

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Family: Anna Gristina forced to wear diaper in Rikers cell

RIKERS ISLAND. Anna Gristina, the woman accused of running a \$10 million UES prostitution ring, has been forced to wear a diaper while being held in jail, her family alleges on a website they created to



help her. Gristina's family said she has been held in sweltering, 100-degree soli-

tary confinement, clad in only a T-shirt and a diaper, as she is held on a \$2 million bond. A spokeswoman for the Department of Corrections denied the diaper and other claims. ● METRO/CB

Principal at Park Slope school bans giving hugs

PARK SLOPE. A charter school serving students in the stroller-friendly Park Slope neighborhood has adopted a strict no-hugs policy.

Brooklyn Prospect Charter School principal Dan Rubinstein told The Brooklyn Paper that he enacted the rule to cut down on hallway loitering.

"It's a time, place and manner thing," said Rubin-

stein. "We don't want students spending too much social time between class."

Kids say it happened after students began group-hugging in the halls, blocking the paths to and from classes. But parents say it happened after a student reported feeling uncomfortable after a hug from an older student.

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Poetry comes to taxicabs

► Poetry's not just for the classroom — or the subway — anymore ► Free verse, sonnets and rhymes will now be seen in the back of yellow cabs



► Aracelis Girmay reads her poem "Noche de Lluvia, San Salvador," in Times Square Thursday.

Your next ride in a yellow cab will likely be a lot more cultured.

The MTA's popular "Poetry in Motion" series expanded to the New York City taxicab fleet Thursday.

However, unlike the poems up on subway cars, the poems in taxis will be animated shorts.

Taxi riders will be able to see silent 15-second animations of "Poetry in Motion" selections on the TV screens set up in the back of nearly all cabs.

The MTA canceled its "Poetry in Motion" series on the subways in 2008, but brought it back last month after an outcry from disappointed subway riders.

"Poetry in Motion was so popular with our customers that they demanded that we bring it back. I think it will be



equally appreciated by taxi riders," said MTA Chairman Joe Lhota on Thursday.

The poems are selected by the Poetry Society of America, which said they try to seek poets who reflect the diversity of New York City.

The first two poems to appear in cabs will be "Noche de Lluvia, San Salvador," by Aracelis Girmay and "Graduation," by Dorothea Tanning, which was introduced last month on the subways.

Two new poems will be added every three months, and the new poems will appear in both the subway and taxis simultaneously.



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President Obama stepped in it twice this week, once by omission and the other by dishonesty, exposing the dangers of campaign season.

Let's start with the former: Obama visited several colleges around the country this week. At the University of North Carolina on Tuesday, Obama was all positive effusion. "I love North Carolina," he said. And: "I believe in you. I believe in your future."

What it was not clear that he loves or believes in, however, were marriage rights for same-sex couples. Gay rights advocates, a strong Democrat constituency, were upset that



Obama didn't waste a single word on the state's upcoming Amendment One, one of the harshest anti-gay measures in the country, which would ban not just same-sex marriages but civil unions, as well.

In the second instance, Obama, in a Rolling Stone cover interview, denied campaign

promises that his administration would step back from federal interference into state medical marijuana laws. "I never made a commitment" to do any such thing, he told the magazine, "because it's against federal law."

Several statements from 2008 refute his argument here,

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but this one from the Oregon Mail Tribune neatly sums it up: "I'm not going to be using Justice Department resources to try to circumvent state laws on this issue," he said at the time.

In the first instance, Obama could be wary of staking his reelection too closely to gay rights — especially considering the upcoming North Carolina primary and his razor-thin margin in that state from 2008. Likewise in the second: Maybe he thinks opponents could use the drugs issue against him. Or maybe he's just a liar.

Obama must be careful: These voters likely won't turn around and vote Romney, but there's a chance they may just not show up to vote at all.

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Campaign by numbers



84%

Percent of all Mitt Romney campaign donations, according to a press release from that campaign earlier this week, that were "\$250 or Less."

11%

Percent of all Mitt Romney campaign donations, according to an analysis of Campaign Finance Institute data by MSNBC's "Now with Alex Wagner" staffer Joshua

Chaffee, that actually came from small-donor contributions of \$250 or less — once you weed out repeat contributors who donated more than that amount but in small increments.

64%

Percent of all Mitt Romney campaign donations, according to the Chaffee analysis, "from people who donated the maximum amount of \$2,500."



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Percent of Barack Obama campaign donations from donors who gave \$250 or less, according to that same analysis.



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► Taylor

Hague court convicts Taylor of crimes in Sierra Leone

A United Nations-backed court convicted former Liberian president Charles Taylor of war crimes and crimes against humanity, the first time a head of state has been

found guilty by an international tribunal since the Nazi trials at Nuremberg.

The first African leader to stand trial for war crimes, Taylor had been charged with 11 counts of murder, rape, conscripting child soldiers and sexual slavery during intertwined wars in Liberia and Sierra Leone, when more than 50,000 people were killed. **REUTERS**

Health insurers to pay \$1.3 billion in rebates: Study

Health insurers will pay \$1.3 billion in rebates to consumers and employers this year under a provision of President Barack Obama's health care reform law that penalizes plans that devote too little of their premium revenues to health services, an independent study showed on Thursday.

The study, published by the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation, said the data illustrated some of the tangible benefits that consumers and employers could expect from **"While the health reform law as a whole continues to divide the American public, there are tangible changes taking place that benefit consumers."**

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the embattled 2010 law if it survives two major legal and political election-year challenges.

The rebates, which are due by Aug. 1, stem from premiums paid in 2011 on plans representing nearly 16 million beneficiaries. But Kaiser, a nonprofit health care research group, said most of the money is expected to go to employers rather than consumers.

The health care law, Obama's signature domestic policy achievement, has proved unpopular with many voters and could be struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court by the end of June or repealed next year if Republicans gain control of the Congress and White House in the November elections.

"While the health reform law as a whole continues to divide the American public, there are tangible changes taking place that benefit consumers," said Kaiser President Drew Altman.

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Protest. Breivik trial



► People gather beside flower-decked railings as they take part in a protest during which the gathering sang a song hated by mass murderer Anders Behring Breivik in Oslo.

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Up to 40,000 Norwegians gathered in Oslo on Thursday to sing a popular peace song derided by Anders Behring Breivik, the gunman on trial for the murder of 77 people, a protest organizers said showed he had not broken their tolerant society. The musical protest came on the same day that survivors of Breivik's two attacks last July began to give harrowing testimony at his trial. **REUTERS**



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Revamping history

"The Raven" is one of the first in a new cross-genre in film: famous figures in history put in fantastical situations. Now on Netflix Instant Play, you can check out "FDR: American Badass!," in which a vengeful Franklin Delano Roosevelt rides a "wheelchair of death" to stop the world from werewolves who carry the polio virus. In theaters this June is the hotly anticipated film adaptation of Seth Grahame-Smith's 2010 novel "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," which features our 16th president slaying vamps while abolishing slavery. Also in production are two films fictionalizing the life of Leonardo Da Vinci: "Leonardo Da Vinci and the Soldiers of Forever," which showcases the artist as a Renaissance-era Indiana Jones, and "Leonardo," which is about "Da Vinci's quest to stop Renaissance Europe from returning to the Dark Ages," per Variety.



Benjamin Walker stars as Abraham Lincoln in "Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter."

John Cusack fights crime in between composing short stories as Edgar Allan Poe in 'The Raven' But he's not the only one mashing up history The actor discusses the dark writer while displaying a quirk of his own

DON'T CALL HIM AN ACTION HERO

He rides on horseback while wielding a gun, tracks down a serial killer, drinks (heavily), and composes morbid short stories when he's not trying to save the girl. He is Edgar Allan Poe, action hero. Or not.

"He's not an action hero, per se," says John Cusack, who stars as this swashbuckling — yet still dementedly anguished — Poe in the new thriller "The Raven." "Based on what we know of the man and his stories, it's not a stretch to think of him trying to solve a mystery."

Cusack realizes this take, whereupon literature's favorite depressed and dark writer fol-

lows a serial killer whose murders are very similar to those described in his most famous stories ("The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Masque of the Red Death," "The Premature Burial" and "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," among others), uses some poetic license. But this "mashup" version, as Cusack defines it, is what attracted him to the role in the first place.

"A straight biopic would be boring — I love this mashup," says Cusack with a slight gleam in his eye. "Poe was fascinating and multifaceted, but where the real drama comes in are the stories — his glorious stories!"

And, really, a biopic still wouldn't be true to the man who Poe is, Cusack theorizes. "It would only be an amalgamation of what you think his life would be," he claims, since so much mystery still surrounds the life and death of the writer. Cusack says he and director James McTeigue "figured we could paint a clearer picture of who and what he was when he becomes a character in his own stories."

The star claims this mashup approach is very "Poe-esque." "He writes about guys who are



John Cusack can't say no to Poe.

Cusack's ticks

Cusack spent much of our interview talking about the idiosyncrasies of Poe, bouncing between his alcoholism, his writing, his loves (and the subsequent tragic deaths of those loves) and his addictions. But the actor also revealed his own tick: Puffing on an electronic cigarette, which he smoked

throughout our conversation. When asked if he was trying to quit smoking, he said, "I actually quit 10 years ago." So why the electronic variety? "This?" he questioned with a glance at his fake smoke. "I just think this is cool," he said. And then puffed away.

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going crazy. He writes about dreams within dreams. ["The Raven"] is very Poe."

And really, if you are an actor and don't want to portray one of history's most fascinating and layered characters — no matter how you decide to present it in a major Hollywood blockbuster — you should probably just retire. "Yeah, it's time to give up," Cusack agrees. "How can you say no to Poe?"

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GET SHORTY

► One of the highlights of this year's Tribeca Film Festival is the rich assortment of short films — both narrative and nonfiction — that are clustered together by head of shorts programming, Sharon Badal

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► Liam Cunningham and Michael Fassbender star in "Pitch Black Heist," which runs in the "Status Update" shorts program.

Narrative feature films often unfairly hog the buzz at film festivals. Scratch that — longer films in general, documentaries included, get all the love. What about all the short films that give so many movie-makers their start? At Tribeca this year, head of shorts programming Sharon Badal urges us to give that film format fashioned for brevity a fair shake.

"The difference between shorts and features is the difference between a sit-down dinner and a cocktail party," she explains. "At a sit-down dinner, you're going to have an entree. At a cocktail party, you're going to have lots of different tastes and you might not like every single one, but if you don't like one, the next tray that comes around, you might like that one. It's different little bites."

Badal has assembled nine short film programs filled with some delectable morsels to enjoy. They include two documentary programs, one experimental set and six narrative film groupings. Each program



► Ed Burns' "Doggy Bags"

is built around a theme, which runs through each of the films featured. Finding a theme and structure to the programs is what Badal seems to enjoy most about her job.

"That's the creative and magical part of the process — the very end when you see it come to life in the way that you program the shorts to create a specific emotional ride for the audience," she says. "It's about thinking, OK, let's start with this one, and from there we'll go to this one, and this is the one we want when the lights come up at the end of the program because we either want the audience to be laughing or crying or scared — whatever that last emotional touch is."

Shorts programs

The following shorts programs will be screened this weekend. Check www.tribecafilm.com for more details.

Narrative Shorts

- "Men-hattan," Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
- "Character Flaws," Friday, 12 p.m., Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
- "Status Update," Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Sunday, 5 p.m.
- "Long Story Short," Sunday, 12 p.m.
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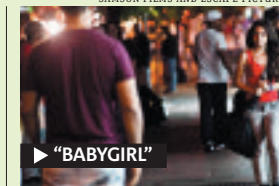
Review

'BABYGIRL'

Grade: **100000**

The middle-aged Irish director of "BABYGIRL" took on quite a challenge: accurately depicting the experiences of today's Latino youth in the Bronx. And yet, he nailed it. Based on a real New York experience director Macdara Valley had while riding the subway, "BABYGIRL" revolves around Lena, a precocious teen, her mother, Lucy, who yearns for her youth, and

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► "BABYGIRL"

Victor, the man who comes between them. Relationships are tried and the mother-daughter roles are reversed in this stunning comedy-drama, which simultaneously depicts the grit of the Bronx and the close

bonds between its residents through games of handball, work shifts in the supermarket, and intimate exchanges at home. Valley's captivating plot line will allow you to get lost in the story, not to mention laugh: One particularly serious monologue about starting a new life turns funny when the speaker reveals he's envisioning Staten Island as the destination. It's a modern-day Bronx tale, one that will remind audiences that not all New York stories are based in Manhattan. **MEREDITH ENGEL**

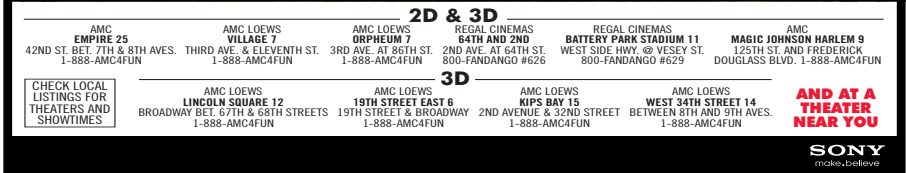


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The Iceman cometh to Tribeca

► The star of 'The Fourth Dimension' discusses his work with director Harmony Korine and what it feels like 'to have angels lickin' him

When it comes to eccentric Hollywood actors, there are loose cannons and then there's the artfully weird. Val Kilmer seems to fall into the second category. Once the center of blockbuster films like "Top Gun" and "Batman Forever" Kilmer has more recently stuck to smaller indie projects, including the film "The Fourth Dimension," which premiered this week at the Tribeca Film Festival.

The film is divided into three short films, with "Gummo" director Harmony Korine at the helm of the por-

tion Kilmer stars in. He plays "Val Kilmer," a BMX-riding motivational speaker who comes to a roller rink to preach to locals. The 52-year-old star had some reservations about playing a character who goes by his own name.

"Hector was the name that was written for him. Harmony kept suggesting and suggesting and then just [going with the idea that] it would be more interesting to play with the idea that it's some version of me," Kilmer says. "Part of me has that impish vibe, the jester. There were plenty of times when I was genuinely con-

cerned, because it could backfire. That's the nature of doing an experiment."

Over the course of our conversation, Kilmer discusses one of his favorite lines from the play he recently wrote, directed and starred in, "Citizen Twain," when Mark Twain revels in applause — "It's like angels lickin' me." He also drops in a little tidbit about how he, Harmony Korine and illusionist David Blaine all hang out.

"It was a magical moment," Kilmer says of Blaine introducing him to Korine. "Harmony's



► Val Kilmer stars as "Val Kilmer" — the celebrity turned revivalist preacher of "The Fourth Dimension," now screening at the Tribeca Film Festival.

really a storyteller. ... David Blaine is the same. David is hard to stop. I would say he's a better storyteller than a magician. David shuts up when Harmony starts. I'm wildly en-

tertained by [Korine]. Sometimes he'll tell stories about addiction or robbing — it's just madness. His wife is just trying to will it out of reality like it didn't really happen."

Kilmer on Twain

Kilmer recently wrote and directed that aforementioned play "Citizen Twain" in which he stars as author Mark Twain. Kilmer says a film adaptation is in the works, he's "just gotta find dough." But part of getting funding is tied to landing a leading lady.

"I probably can't get financing without Emily Blunt," he says. "She's got a great, youthful energy — a kind of frankness, impishness. She's sexy and she doesn't lead with her sex, which is often what the girls do. I think that's more of an American problem. When you think of Charlize Theron, she's so good but she doesn't ever really lead with her sex, which is a nifty trick. Angelina [Jolie], I think does — often."

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Indie spotlight

'Bernie'

"Dazed and Confused" director **Richard Linklater** helms this film based on the true story of the odd love affair between cantankerous widow Marjorie Nugent (**Shirley MacLaine**) and a well-liked do-gooder, Bernie Tiede (**Jack Black**), that turns sour when the townsfolk of Carthage, Texas, realize they haven't laid eyes on Nugent in months.



► Jack Black stars as real-life Texas mortician Bernie Tiede in the dark comedy "Bernie."

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'Headhunters'

This Norwegian thriller, based on the book by best-selling author Jo Nesbo, tells the tale of a well-to-do headhunter who becomes an art thief in order to keep up with his lavish lifestyle.

'The Broken Tower'

James Franco writes, directs and stars in this emphatically arty tribute to poet Hart Crane, who committed suicide at the age of 32 in 1932.

'Sound of My Voice'

Brit Marling stars as an enigmatic cult leader who claims to be from the year 2054. As two journalists go undercover to investigate her following, one finds himself drawn deeply into the cause of the group.

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Review



► Jason Statham is thinking about puppies in "Safe." Just kidding. He's not. But he is kicking some serious butt, like he always does.

Safely awful

'Safe'

Director: Boaz Yakin

Cast: Jason Statham, Catherine Chan

Rating: R

Grade: D

While Jason Statham has shown acting skill, the star's one-note script choices — like playing an ex-cage fighter seeking redemption by

saving a mathematically-gifted young girl from the mob — does little to advance his typecasting. Plus, plenty of up-close frenzied fight scenes only muddle what's an already formulaic action-thriller. If he keeps turning out movies like "Safe," Statham will surely end up this generation's Chuck Norris.

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The feed ...

► On Fridays, Dorothy will post the best tweets she received during the week. You can always let her know what you think — good or bad — at @dorothyatmetro.

This week, @Stunners4All doesn't like that L. Lohan will portray Elizabeth Taylor, @TheRealTVRemi and @OhKanye agree about Kim Kardashian and Kanye West, @TheRealBiggNez wants to know who Blanket Jackson's daddy is and @DaleBrittannie calls out the most puffy-faced celebrity of them all: Val Kilmer.

@Stunners4All: Lohan as Taylor? Why doesn't Rob Sharenow just crap on Taylor's grave? Same thing.

@TheRealTVRemi: I thought I was the only one who believed Kim & Kanye's relationship seemed sooo fake ...

@OhKanye: your newspaper columns in the morning give me life! And today's one with Kanye and Kim was hilarious!! I love you so!

@TheRealBiggNez: That Blanket story is hilarious. MJ took the bodyguard sperm? How did MJ get it?

@DaleBrittannie: puffy-faced or not, leo dicaprio is nott looking nearly as bad as val kilmer

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](#)



Britney Spears gives up rights to dad and fiance

In a sad state of affairs — for **Britney Spears**, at least — a Los Angeles court has approved a request to add fiance **Jason Trawick** as a co-conservator in charge of her finances and decisions, according to TMZ. Trawick, along with Spears' father, will be responsible for all decisions pertaining to her personal life. Spears has been under the conservatorship since 2008. It was originally reported that her father had requested Trawick be added, but it turns out it was the singer herself. A lawyer for her father says her client is "thrilled" with it, saying, "It's all in the family."

Look, it's apparent that Spears is still kind of a sick puppy and needs the guidance to make sure she doesn't have another spectacular flameout during which she shaves her head and starts smashing cars with an umbrella and/or loses all of her money. But still: Doesn't the idea of a successful 30-year-old woman giving up her rights to two men sound downright medieval?

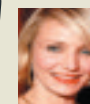


► Not only will Jason Trawick be Britney Spears' husband, but now he will take on a legal role in her conservancy.

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A-Rod gushes about Diaz, Clooney

Yankees slugger **Alex Rodriguez** has kept tight-lipped about his relationships, but he's willing to offer some kind words about ex-girlfriend **Cameron Diaz**. "I don't like talking about my relationships," Rodriguez tells with *The Insider*. "But I will tell you about CD: She's probably one of the greatest human beings I've ever met and just an amazing light." Of course, Diaz isn't the only A-lister Rodriguez can't help gushing about: "I think my new hero is **George Clooney**," he says. "He's my new role model. I think he's done it right."



A-Rod

The best promotional video ever?

Just when you thought "Toddlers and Tiaras" could not get more disturbing: It looks like a 5-year-old star of the reality show has it in for

Justin Bieber. In a promotional video for the series, young pageant contestant Bridgett says she wants to be an exterminator when she grows up, but her list of targets is troubling: "I like to kill the worms. I like to kill grasshoppers. I like to kill bees," Bridgett explains. "I like to kill Justin Bieber."

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Rihanna is pretty in pink and other pics to kick off your weekend

1. Rihanna, along with **Jeremy Lin**, **Tim Tebow** and 97 other artists, politicians and business leaders, was chosen for Time



magazine's 2012 100 Most Influential People in the World list. Here she is, looking pretty in pink, at the magazine's gala at Jazz at Lincoln Center on Tuesday in New York City.

2. Paul McCartney rocked Florianopolis, Brazil, on Wednesday.



3. William Shatner and **Maria Menounos** got a little friendly while filming "Extra" at The Grove on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

4. Alexis Krauss of Sleigh Bells performed at St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday in Detroit.



5. What time is it? It's time for **Heidi Klum** to unveil new watch additions to her WILDLIFE by Heidi Klum QVC Collection on Wednesday in New York City!

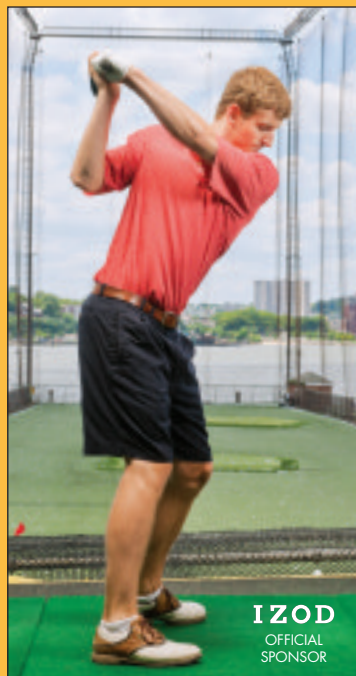
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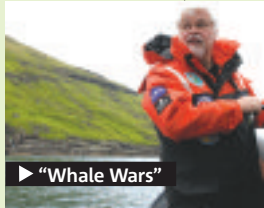
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'The Good Wife'

DRAMA. Michael J. Fox and Martha Plimpton return as Louis Canning and Patti Nyholm, who team up to take down the firm. Meanwhile, Alicia and Peter face a crisis of their own. And Kalinda? We'll find out at least a little more about the secretive investigator before season's end. **Season finale, Sunday, 9 p.m., CBS**

'With Great Power: The Stan Lee Story'

DOCUMENTARY. Stan Lee, creator of superheroes including Spider-Man and the Fantastic Four, is 90 years old. His awesome powers of longevity aren't necessarily revealed, but the adoration he invokes from such celebrity admirers as Tobey Maguire and Kevin Smith certainly is. **Friday, 8 p.m., Epix**

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Jaime Lannister, cupcake aficionado?

▶ Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, star of 'Headhunters' and 'Game of Thrones,' shares his sensitive side

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau understands the art of the badass. The Danish actor can currently be seen in the role of Jaime "The Kingslayer" Lannister, a knight on HBO's fantasy drama "Game of Thrones," and playing Clas Greve, a former mercenary who specializes in tracking — aka killing — people in the Norwegian film "Headhunters," opening Friday.

But as readily as the actor is willing to face down a man-eating direwolf, he's just as likely to show his sensitive side — or at least his good humor.

You're known for some pretty tough characters. Do you actively go after these roles?

No, no, not at all. ["Game of Thrones" and "Headhunters"] happened to come at the same time. Jaime is tough, a soldier, but he's not a psychopath. Clas is borderline psychopathic. He will do anything; he has a dis-

turbing lack of morals. And Jaime has strong morals. We might not share his morals, but he has really strong morality. Both are a lot of fun to play.

What do you enjoy the most about playing these guys?

Well, a guy like Clas, he doesn't follow the rules. I guess it's also one of the reasons why it's fun to watch these characters. Most of us — I know myself, anyway, I'm a law-abiding citizen. If a police guy comes and tells me to stop, I'll stop and I'll be very polite. When you finally get to see someone who just breaks the rules, it can be liberating.

Do you actually have a hidden

sensitive side that we don't see on camera? Like you foster kittens or bake cookies?

Cupcakes. All the time. You wouldn't believe. Masterful cupcakes, beautiful, a lot of pink. [Laughs.] No, I mean, I think I have normal sensitivities. No kittens right now.

Love, and a lack of it, is a topic explored in the film. Did Clas ever love anything?

I think he has been in love with himself for a long time. What's happened in his life [as a mercenary] is of such a nature that he has lost a lot of that part of the human experience, unfortunately.

Jaime, too, might be in love with himself. What is his definition of love? It's certainly an odd one, considering his incestuous relationship with his sister, Queen Cersei.

It's very complicated. There's a lot of self-hatred with him. When he says, "The things I do for love" [and then pushes a child out a window], he knows it's just horrible, but he'd never give anyone the satisfaction of saying, "Oh my God, I'm so sorry," because it's his actions. He did it. But he truly loves his sister. He loves his family. I think early on in their lives he was almost obsessed with her. And because they're twins, they're so close. Now I think he knows that it's not a healthy situation but there's no alternative. He doesn't know or want to know how to not be with her.



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More action

On "Game of Thrones," Jaime has been away from Cersei this season, locked away as a prisoner of war. Do you play

any scenes more demanding than sitting inside a cage?

"Yeah later on, finally," Coster-Waldau says. "I can't tell you anything else. Then they will put ME in chains."

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► Mercer, second from right, says he's seeing a lot more younger faces at Feelies shows.

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Lo-fi, part deux

In recent years, there's been a re-emergence of the lo-fi sound that made The Feelies so unique in their time, with acts like Girls, Real Estate and Youth

Lagoon reverting to a back-to-basics aesthetic. Mercer calls the re-emergence "a reaction to what's going on." "Our music is more about what we leave out than what we put in. ... Popular music has become so generic and Auto-Tuned."

'For a band to exist, it's gotta create music'

► Feelies never wanted to do an oldies tour, even after 16 years away ► Singer on new bands with old sounds

Believe it or not, indie rock existed well before the '90s. The Feelies, a prototype indie rock act from New Jersey, began in 1976 and are back at it again with their fifth album, "Here Before" — and a few dates in the Northeast this spring.

Even after a 16-year absence, lead vocalist and guitarist Glenn Mercer says their motivation hasn't changed since the start.

"When we first talked about reuniting, we agreed that if we only played old songs, it would be too much of a nostalgia

thing," says Mercer. "For a band to exist, it's gotta create music."

Although the sound hasn't diverged too much from their earlier albums, that doesn't stop new fans from appreciating it.

"Every time we play, there are more and more young people," explains Mercer. "It's a bigger demographic."

While they've been reunited since 2008, Mercer and The Feelies tend to stick to themselves and their music.

"We kind of live removed from any of the big places that have any music scenes [in NJ]. I

don't know if there's a NJ scene per se."

Their dedicated fans have given them staying power and the chance to come back to play more rock 'n' roll in the 21st century, but they never hoped for stardom.

"The mainstream was never that appealing," Mercer muses. "To us, all of our favorite bands were bands that didn't sell a lot of records — The Stooges, MCS."



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A pallid 'Ghost'

► Phenomenal special effects can't save the lack of humanity or depth in this adaptation ► They try, but the characters can't outshine the lavish production's vivid projections

From the get-go, the special effects of "Ghost," at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, are phenomenal. In the opening seconds, projections of Manhattan skyscrapers whiz by in a gorgeous explosion of momentum, followed in the course of the show by subway trains, stock tickers, dancers' silhouettes and other vivid creations of projection designer Jon Driscoll. A technical glitch at the performance we attended was a mere distraction. So was the plot.

"Ghost" is so caught up in

technology that it lacks humanity. Its performers, costumes and sets are attractive, its music reasonably tuneful if slightly generic. But these elements don't hold a candle to the pizzazz of the projections.

For those who don't know the movie, Sam (Richard Fleeshman), an investment banker, is shot on the street in a seemingly random mugging. His spirit remains on earth, however, and he soon learns that his colleague Carl (Bryce Pinkham) masterminded his



► Richard Fleeshman and Caissie Levy star as Sam and Molly in "Ghost" on Broadway.

If you go

'Ghost'
Lunt-Fontanne Theatre
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murder, seeking to profit from it to the tune of \$10 million. Sam enlists the help of the reluctant Oda Mae (Da'Vine Joy Randolph), a pseudo-psychic who discovers she has real

clairvoyant powers, to contact his grieving girlfriend Molly (Caissie Levy) and stop Carl.

As in the movie, the character of Oda Mae provides heavy-duty comic relief, and Randolph milks it — becoming increasingly more outrageous as the story progresses. But even she can't match the dazzling display of the videos. They should serve the story, but instead they swallow it.

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Electoral college just needs reform

RE: "IS IT DESIGNED TO MARGINALIZE US?": The electoral college does have a purpose, but for it to live up to that purpose it needs an overhaul. The original purpose was to prevent a few populous states from throwing off a national election, but that is exactly what happens now. For it to be fair, and to force candidates to spend time caring about all states leading up to an election, every state should have the same number of electorates, and it should not be winner-take-all. **DANIEL JELKE, VIA E-MAIL**

Monetary policy: A delicate balance

RE: "MONETARY POLICY: THE LOW-DOWN": A small money supply during a recovery can stall an

economic recovery very quickly. It lowers bank loan interest rates, which equals cheaper loans. In this economy where people are trying to get out of debt it makes sense to help lower interest rates for those who are trying to consolidate their debt. Your outlook on this issue depends on whether you think the loss in monetary value is made up for by the more affordable refinancing, which puts more dollars in your pocket. **DOUGLAS P BROWN II, VIA E-MAIL**

"Chris Brown abuses animals as well as women."

RE: "CHRIS BROWN IS BREEDING, SELLING PIT BULL PUPPIES": Unsurprising, Chris Brown abuses animals as well as women. Breeding and selling

pit bulls as property kills a shelter pit bull's chance of a home and promotes ownership instead of companionship. If Brown and his family love animals then they can help find homes for all those shelter dogs. Don't shop, adopt and save a life. **ROXANNE DELGADO, BRONX**

End the loophole, end the speculation

The "Enron Loophole" is the single piece of legislation that's been driving up gas prices during this last decade. It allows Wall Street to buy unlimited amounts of oil futures and then speculate on the price per barrel. Ever since Obama introduced legislation last week to curb speculation on oil, the price of gas has fallen miraculously. **RICH BRITTLE, VIA E-MAIL**

Hypocrisy for the masses: Fox News

Fox News' Gretchen Carlson claims President Obama deems the office of the president by going on the Jimmy Fallon show and joking around like a regular person. Yet when Bush appeared on "Deal or no Deal" she said she liked it because it showed Bush as an average American. **ROBERT LA ROSA, WHITESTONE**

Stop blaming Bush; blame the organizer

If you are still blaming Bush you are wrong on many fronts; it's been over three years, time to man up and take responsibility. If you voted for Obama, once you are wrong and getting exactly what you asked for by putting an unqualified community organizer into power. It is great to organize communities by promising "free" handouts, unfortunately nothing is free and the great organizer has no plan on how to pay for any of this. **JOEY WHITMOYER, VIA E-MAIL**

Horoscope

♉ **Taurus April 20-May 20.** Don't wait for others to put a fun activity together, be the one who initiates good times. If you do, this can be an extremely enjoyable day.

♊ **Gemini May 21-June 20.** Those who love you are likely to do all they can to help satisfy both your material and emotional interests as unobtrusively as possible.

♋ **Cancer June 21-July 22.** It's one of those rare days where some of your more expansive hopes have better-than-average chances of being gratified. Be optimistic.

♌ **Leo July 23-Aug. 22.** Don't sit around waiting for something good to happen. If you get on things immediately and strike while the iron is hot, you can realize some gang-busters opportunities.

♍ **Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Forget about all the petty things going on in your life and focus your energies and efforts on endeavors that are near and dear to you. When you do, life can be pretty darn great.

♎ **Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Collective endeavors look extremely promising at this point in time. Check to see if there is room for you in a coalition that is engaged in something interesting.

♏ **Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** One of your better assets is your knack for

encouraging people to get together to work on a common goal. Instinctively you will know who should be part of this effort.

♐ **Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you've been considering making a major change that you believe would better your working conditions, now's the day to implement it. Delay will only dull your fervor.

♑ **Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Trust your instincts, common sense and good judgment. Snap decisions could actually turn out to be better than those over which you ponder for some time.

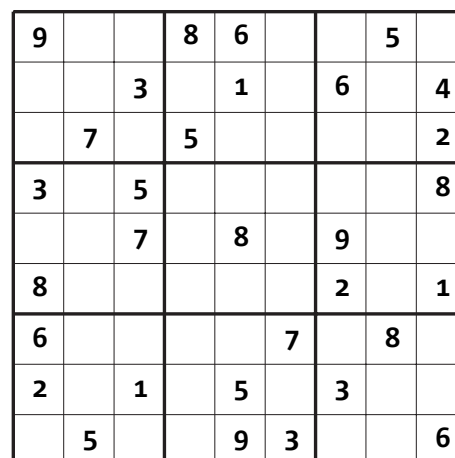
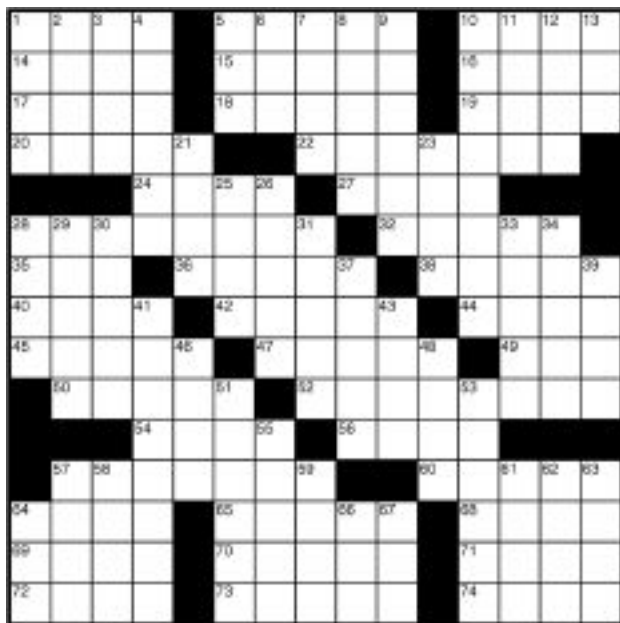
♒ **Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Timing can be extremely important in situations where you are trying to put together some kind of deal. Don't present your case without having all your ducks in a row, and don't delay the arrangement of said quackers, either.

♓ **Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** You might not have any fresh ideas yourself, but there will be no one better than you for improving upon the innovations of others. You'll know how to polish up what they envision.

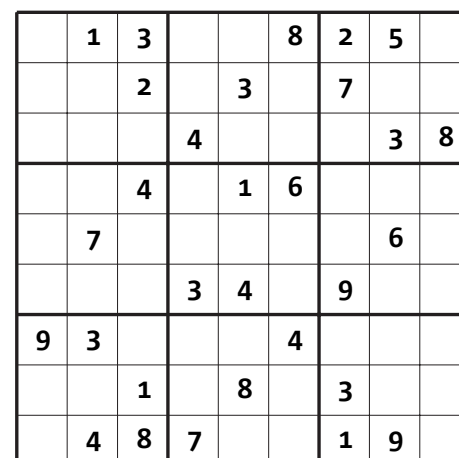
♈ **Aries March 21-April 19.** This could be one of your better days, with everything going well. The happiest surprise, however, will be running into excellent bargains for everything you need. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Across

- 1 Dove's shelter
- 5 Get crowned
- 10 "The Georgia Peach"
- 14 Joie de vivre
- 15 Home for Hadrian
- 16 Loughlin or Petty
- 17 Out in ___ field
- 18 Vile smile
- 19 "Beowulf," e.g.
- 20 Final tally
- 22 Unfunny humor
- 24 Charged particles
- 27 Sigh loudly
- 28 Fuzzier
- 32 Bracelet's place
- 35 Split
- 36 Singer Paula ___
- 38 Make void
- 40 He played Obi-Wan
- 42 Luxury fur
- 44 Celebration
- 45 Dijon daddies
- 47 Anagram for snare
- 49 Harmless lie
- 50 Bunkhouse locale
- 52 Wrecks (hyph.)
- 54 Marinade
- 56 ABA member
- 57 Sweet-and-sour relish
- 60 Elbow room
- 64 Smudge
- 65 Ocean trenches
- 68 Luau number
- 69 "The ___ of the Ancient Mariner"
- 70 Premier Zhou ___
- 71 LGA postings
- 72 Imitated
- 73 Railroad terminal
- 74 Icy burg
- Down**
- 1 Druid, e.g.
- 2 Mock butter
- 3 Wilson predecessor
- 4 Involve
- 5 KOA vehicles
- 6 Munich single
- 7 Dots in the Seine
- 8 Twinkle
- 9 Not broad
- 10 Scrubbing
- 11 Klutz's mutter
- 12 Derby feature
- 13 Pen brand
- 21 "Whatever ___ Wants"
- 23 Dear, in Italy
- 25 Robins' beaks
- 26 Four-door model
- 28 Decorate gifts
- 29 OPEC vessel
- 30 Horse ___
- 31 Bumpkins
- 33 Major muddle
- 34 Red flower
- 37 Burro alternative
- 39 Big black dogs
- 41 Rebuked severely
- 43 Q.E.D. part
- 46 Kilt wearer
- 48 Former JFK arrivals
- 51 Personally gave
- 53 Dash
- 55 Nancy Drew author
- 57 Use the scissors
- 58 Actor ___ Cronyn
- 59 Kennel noise
- 61 Jalopy
- 62 Happy as a ___
- 63 Maneuver slowly
- 64 Bikini top
- 66 Kung ___ chicken
- 67 Ride the bench



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In the news

Pelfrey surgery
Mets' pitcher Mike Pelfrey is most likely out for the year and will require Tommy John surgery. The Mets aren't confirming it until he meets Dr. James Andrews today, but Pelfrey said it's "99 percent" certain. "Obviously I'm frustrated," he said. "Like I said, I've never been hurt before. ... I went for a precautionary MRI and he ends up telling me I have a tear."



What went right ...

1 The King — The main reason the Rangers were in this series and the main reason they won this series is because of Henrik Lundqvist. That isn't a surprise, but it certainly is the truth.

2 Veteran pride — For much of the series young players like Derek Stepan and Chris Kreider had stepped up on offense. In Game 7, it was veterans Dan Girardi and Marc Staal who scored the goals. They both played the last time the Rangers went to a Game 7 in 2009.

3 'Oh Captain, My Captain' — Ryan Callahan is captain for a reason and he showed it in this series. He was all over the ice, doing the little things. He had an assist in Game 7 and a late hustle play that helped them win. ● METRO

RANGERS 2 | SENATORS 1



► Marc Staal, center, and the Rangers pile off the bench after New York won the series, 4-3, over the Senators.

Rangers win series 4-3

Survive and advance

► Rangers tested by Senators, but pull out a series win at home in Game 7
► Girardi, Staal net two goals ► Lundqvist is — unsurprisingly — brilliant

The Rangers survived seven games against a worthy foe. As a result, they will proceed to the Eastern Conference semifinals for the first time since being eliminated by Pittsburgh in 2008.

The Rangers will meet No. 7 seed Washington in the second

27

Lundqvist (27 saves) was outplayed by no name Craig Anderson much of the series, but not when it mattered in Game 7.

round after eliminating the Senators from the Stanley Cup playoffs with a pulsating 2-1 win in Game 7 on Thursday night at the Garden.

There were myriad leading men wearing the blue sweater on Broadway. Marc Staal and Dan Girardi scored both of the

Rangers' goals in the second period.

Goalie Henrik Lundqvist was impregnable, stopping 27 shots, many of which came in the final minutes.



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		4		\$28,000	\$41,500
10	1 Bedroom	1	\$710	\$28,400	\$34,860
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► Rex Ryan and the Jets hope Quinton Coples can provide an edge pass rush on defense.

Jets draft end Coples at No. 16

- New York goes defensive line with pick in first round
- Richardson trade doesn't materialize on draft day

Not only did the Jets get their best player available, they also addressed their biggest need heading into the offseason.

They used the No. 16 pick of the NFL draft to select North Carolina defensive end Quinton Coples.

It was far from a well-kept secret that the Jets coveted Coples as head coach Rex Ryan ran the defensive end through his workouts during his pro day at North Carolina.

The Jets were the 17th in the league in getting to the quarterback with their pass rush generating just 35 sacks last season and Coples certainly helps that issue, having registered 24 career sacks for the Tar Heels, tied for third all-time in the program's history.

With Michael Floyd off the board at pick No. 13 to Arizona, it was obvious that the Jets were going to get a pass rusher. The selection of Coples marks the third straight year and four of the last five drafts that the Jets have taken a defensive player.

Luck, Griffin go in top 2

There were no surprises at the top of the draft.

Former Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck was taken No. 1 overall, as everyone already knew, thanks to the Colts admitting it on Wednesday.

The equally unsurprising No. 2 pick was Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III. Washington had traded a haul prior to the draft with the express intent of getting the ultra-athletic signal caller.

The Browns pulled off a draft day trade with the Vikings to flip-flop picks and move up to No. 3 to select Alabama running back Trent Richardson. The Vikings took tackle Matt Kalil from USC.

The Cowboys traded up to select corner Morris Claiborne. **METRO**

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Coples was ranked the top defensive end in the draft by CBSsports.com.

It's likely they also considered South Carolina's Melvin Ingram or Syracuse's Chandler Jones, both of whom were still on the board and rumored to be Jets targets in the last few weeks, but they apparently liked Coples better.

The Jets had been one of the teams rumored to be looking at drafting Alabama running back Trent Richardson. The trade rumors gathered steam during the past few days, but in the end the Browns traded up for the running back.

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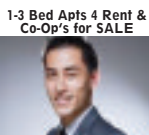

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Index No. 2011-200403

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-Against- The basis of venue is Plaintiff's Residency

NAOUAL FLORES, Defendant
SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
Plaintiff resides at 41 Roosevelt Ave, Syosset, N.Y. 11510

ACTION FOR DIVORCE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

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Dated: 2/9/2011
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The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the Plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. The nature of any ancillary or additional relief demanded is:

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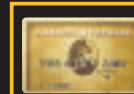
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